



Kents Hill

Junior School

Be Ready ~ Be Respectful ~ Be Safe
Successful ~ Creative ~ Kind
For Today ~ For Tomorrow ~ For the Future



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Dear Parents/Carers, Newsletter

Term: Summer | Date: Friday 26th June 2026

It was wonderful to see so many families join us for our Inflatables Event on Monday. The children had a fantastic time and we hope you all enjoyed the opportunity to come together as a school community.

This week has also been an exciting one as we held our transition morning. The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and spending time in their new classrooms, while we were delighted to welcome our incoming Year 2 pupils. Our amazing Year 6 children have also taken another important step on their journey, visiting their secondary schools and preparing for the exciting opportunities ahead.

We have certainly been grateful for our air conditioning this week, helping to keep everyone comfortable during the warmer weather.

Have a lovely weekend – enjoy the sunshine and please remember to stay safe in the sun. Miss Parkes

Be Ready

School Clubs End Dates

School clubs run by school staff & The Deanes will finish during the week commencing **6th July 2026**. This is with the exception of Deanes Dodgeball & Football clubs which will finish w/c 13th July. Our Breakfast and After School Club facility will continue to run until the last day of term. Autumn term club offerings will be sent out in September.

Essex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Read to the Beat is coming to a library near you this summer!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge will inspire children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity.

This year's Challenge is brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator Harry Woodgate.

The challenge runs **from Saturday 18th July to Saturday 5th September** in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries. Check at your local library if they're having a special early joiners' day on **Saturday 4th July**.

There are six stickers for children to collect over the summer. They earn them by telling them about the books they have read, or doing related activities. (A list of suggested activities is on the sticker folder given to each child taking part.) After collecting six stickers, they earn their certificate and medal. A ribbon to show off their medal can be bought from the library (while stocks last) for 50p each.

Children can read any library book of their choice; fiction, non-fiction, picture books or books they share with parents and carers – they all count. Children under four are not forgotten, with a special version of Read to the Beat just for them.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. It is open to all children, free of charge.



Be Respectful

Ice Cream Friday

Don't forget that every Friday from now until the end of term we will be celebrating by having an ice cream van on the school property (front gate) after school for children and parents to purchase a well earned treat.



Considerate parking

Please may we ask that all of our parents and carers park considerately around the local area. We have been contacted by some local residents who have mentioned that their driveways have been blocked or cars have been parked in dangerous locations making it unsafe for people to cross safely. Thank you for your understanding.

Be Safe

Water Bottles and Summer Weather

Now that the weather has improved, please ensure that your child comes to school with **at least one water bottle every day**. There are facilities available in the classrooms so that the children are able to re-fill their bottles.

Please also ensure your child comes to school wearing **sun cream and a hat**. The pupils are now allowed to wear summer dresses or shorts and P.E shorts on their P.E days.



Keeping children with additional needs safe online

For guidance on how to supporting your child's digital journey, please find some useful information on the below website:

https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/additional-needs-support/?utm_campaign=4694687_NL04062026T%20-%20Additional%20Needs%20-%20Send%20home%20to%20parents&utm_medium=email&utm_source=email_internal&dm_i=7MSZ2SMFZ,1HNULZ,6PJH6,1,0,0,0

INFORMATION

Arrears

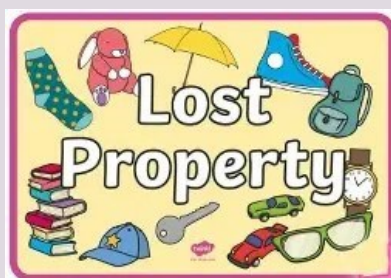
A friendly reminder to Year 6 Parents - it is coming to the time when our Year 6's will be leaving us, please ensure that any dinner or club arrears are settled as soon as possible. Thank you.

End of Year School Reports

Please be advised that school reports will be sent home with pupils on Wednesday 8th July 2026.

Lost Property

We have accumulated quite a large amount of lost property this year. If your child has lost something feel free to come to the school office where you can check the boxes. Any unclaimed water bottles or lunch boxes will be disposed of at the end of term for health and safety reasons.



ATTENDANCE

4MM	100%
3AB	98%
3LP	97%
KHJS TARGET	97%
5EM	96%
6CA	93%
5NA	93%
5MR	92%
4EKF	91%
6LT	90%
6JC	90%
3LJ	88%
4RE	87%

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts



The following pupils have received the most points in their class this week for being Ready, Respectful and Safe and being Successful, Creative and Kind.

3AB	Sophia G	5EM	Scarlett H
3LJ	Teddy W	5MR	Indie K
3LP	Teddy A	5NA	Harley H
4EKF	Marni B-S	6CA	Melisa D
4MM	Luca L	6JC	Malachi H
4RE	Matthew S	6LT	Amelie C

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Social Media accounts can be found on the following links:



<https://www.facebook.com/Kents-Hill-Junior-School->



<https://www.instagram.com/kentshilljuniorschool/>



<https://twitter.com/KentsHillJnr>



<https://youtube.com/@KHJS-mm4gd>

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KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 5 Assessment week	W/C 29th June	All week
Year 6 Leavers photos	Tuesday 30th June	AM
Year 6 Library visit	Weds 1st July	AM
Swimming gala	Weds 1st July	PM
Year 4 swimming	Thurs 2nd July	All day
Last week for clubs	W/C 6th July	All week
PLT summer fete (pupils only)	Mon 6th July	All day
PTA Penalty Shoot Out	Mon 6th July	All day
District Sports event @ Basildon Sporting Village	Weds 8th July	AM
School reports sent home	Weds 8th July	3:20pm
Year 4 swimming	Thurs 9th July	All day
Rock Steady Concert	Fri 10th July	2:30pm

DINNER MENU

The school menu for next week will be Week 1 from the Spring/Summer 2026 menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website: [Kents Hill Junior School - Lunch Menu](#)

WEEK 1				
KENTS HILL INFANT & JUNIOR ACADEMY				
SPRING/SUMMER 2026				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1 Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta (M, G)	Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (E, M, G, SD)	Battered Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges (G)	Fish Fingers with Chips (F, G)
OPTION 2 VEGETARIAN Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake (M, G)	Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes (E, M, G, SD)	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake topped with Cheese (M, G, S)	Quorn Nuggets with Chips (Ve) (G)
OPTION 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese (M) or Baked Beans
VEGETABLES Carrots Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Carrots Sweetcorn	Peeled Baked Beans
DESSERT Chocolate Oaty Bake with Apple Slices (Ve) (G)	Iced Jaffa Cake (Ve) (G)	Raspberry Jelly (Ve)	Chocolate Brownie (E, G)	Vanilla Custard Shortbread with Raisins (Ve) (G)

At Kents Hill Junior School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Miss J Parkes

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